and bilateral agreement with foreign countries. Taking in account the above requirements and demand from general and other agencies, declaration of domestic airports as international airports are considered from time to time.

**Slow progress of airport modernisation**

2254. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are moving at a snail's pace so far as modernisation of country's airports is concerned; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Flying requirement for issue of licence**

2255. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pilots including in private airlines are not fully acquiring the flying experience as stipulated in Civil Aviation rules; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Revamping of boards of IA and AI**

2256. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to revamp the boards of IA and AI;

(b) whether it is a fact that as a part of revamping Government are thinking of appointing functional directors;

(c) if so, the details thereof;